

LUMBER MARKET REVIEW

Regular Weekly Report of the Condition of Trade.

REPORTS OF SAVAGE PRICE CUTTING

Made from Points Outside Texas, but There Is Prospect for an Advance Here.

Beaumont, Texas, February 25.—There has been something of a falling off in the call for yard stock, the decline in demand being quite as noticeable from the North-west as from State points. As a result of the lessened demand there are reports of savage price cutting at points outside the State, but so far there has been no alarming sign of weakness in Texas, and as stocks are generally light, no material reduction in price is likely to be made. On the contrary it is quite probable that conditions in the interior may improve in the next twenty days as to justify an advance. The demand for lumber continues fairly good, nearly all mills having a sufficient supply of sawing orders to last three or four months. There has been something of an improvement in the export situation and several orders of cargoes have been received during the past week.

The demand for shingles is quite good and manufacturers are making no complaint about prices.

THEIR MILL COMPLETED.

Messrs. W. T. Carter & Bro. have completed their new mill and set it a-going. It is located about midway between the Houston East and West Texas and Trinity and Sabine railroads, southwest of Beaumont, the site of the mill destroyed by fire, and fully six miles distant from the nearest line. The new mill is in the midst of a body of fine timber.

THE TRADE IN CENTRAL TEXAS.

Mr. W. B. Brazelton, who during his long service as manager of the firm of William Cameron & Co. became intimately acquainted with the manufacturers and dealers of the Southwest, was in town Thursday. His firm reaches the lumber trade of Central Texas, a territory which in prosperous years consumes vast quantities of yellow pine, but which is a comparatively small purchaser when the cotton crop is short and the price of the staple low. As the crop of the past year was one-third below the average, and as the price is still down, the result is felt in a limited demand for lumber.

BIDDERS FOR THE LONG MILL.

There were but two bidders for the mill and other property of the Long Manufacturing Company in this city. The highest was an offer by Mr. George W. Smyth of \$11,500, and receiver John C. Ward will recommend to Judge West that it be conveyed to the bidder. Should the recommendation be approved it will pass without delay into Mr. Smyth's hands and he will then—If he has not already done so—decide whether it will be operated in Beaumont or removed to a site which Mr. Smyth is reported to have selected on the line of the Poe Gee road, near the headquarters of the Sabine Trunk company in Newton county, and to which a switch has already been run.

TIES FOR ARIZONA.

The first sale of yellow pine ties ever made by mills in this section to an Arizona railroad man was effected last week by Mr. G. H. Mallam, who took an order for the Texas Trunk and Lumber company for 250,000 6x8s, aggregating nearly 5,000,000 feet. The ties are for a line of road now under construction in that Territory.

THE TEXAS YELLOW PINE COMPANY.

Mr. A. Young and Mr. J. L. Campbell were here this week. As is well known Mr. Young was the controlling spirit in the Warren Land and Lumber company, and has been the head of the Yellow Pine company operating the Warren mills, while Mr. Campbell is one of the most prominent wholesale lumber dealers in the State. This much is a preliminary to the announcement that Mr. Campbell has become the controlling owner of the Texas Yellow Pine company and will assume the management. Mr. Young retains an interest in the company, and matters generally will go on as before, but it is understood that one mill will be run on full time.

NOTES AND PERSONAL.

Mr. Chester Brown of the Bradley-Ramsey Lumber company, who has been rusticated at Kerrville for the past two or three weeks, passed through this city on Wednesday night, returning to his home at Lake Charles.

Mr. S. A. Long, a resident secretary of the Texas Trunk and Lumber company, has gone to San Antonio to spend several days. Purchasing Agent Stephens was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. John N. Gilbert returned on Sunday last from a trip to the large cities of the North.

Hon. W. H. Aldridge, the Rockland mill man, was here during the week.

THE ORANGE MARKET

GRADUAL IMPROVEMENT IS STILL IN EVIDENCE.

Numerous Orders from Points Outside the State Were Filled During the Week.

Orange, Texas, February 26.—The gradual improvement in the lumber business that has made itself manifest for the past six or eight months continues in evidence and the past week chronicled the placing of some large and important schedules that bode a plenty of business for some time to come. A gratifying feature of the situation this week is the filling of numerous orders from points outside the State. One firm in particular reports open orders received from Indian Territory points to which they have sent no drummers for several years. The leader, however, visits the dealers in that section regularly and keeps them posted as to the best places to buy their yellow pine lumber, a fact of which they are taking advantage. There is an improvement noted in the foreign demand, while there is a continual demand from the railroads for material. Just at this season lumber manufacturers do not usually expect to do much business in the way of supplying yards, as the farmers are all busy in their fields and are not buying lumber in any quantities, but from present indications there is to be no dull season this year. Even though a marked falling off in business from the interior should occur, it will have no effect on the supply of lumber, as the supply is being maintained by orders that

THE SPIRIT OF AGGRESSIVENESS

Which is manifested in our Early Spring Business is due to a confidence in the merits of the goods we handle. We know that they are intrinsically and unquestionably correct in styles, designs and prices. A superb collection of marvelous values in Spring Novelties on exhibit this week. ON DIT—If you can not get suited at Foley's, you can not get suited anywhere.

New Silks.

- A Beautiful Heavy Black Rustle Taffeta Silk, good value for 79c, on Monday... **49c**
- Black Sewing Silk Grenadine, 24 inches wide, value \$1.00, for... **59c**
- Rich Black Satin Duchesse, soft, lustrous, sparkling, \$1.25 quality, for... **79c**
- 15 different shades of Fine Mousseline de Soie, 75c quality, for... **59c**
- 46-inch wide Sewing Silk Black Brocade Grenadine, value \$1.50, for... **75c**
- Rich Black Brocade Silks, the 89c quality, for... **49c**
- 10 different styles of Fine Black Figures and Brocades in Silk, Gros Grain and Satin Effects, regular price \$1.25, for... **69c**
- Moire Bayadere, the new Black Silk for Skirts, regular value \$1.50, for... **98c**

Our New Black Goods.

Will not fade or crack.

- 32-inch All Wool Black Batiste, 29c quality, for... **15c**
- 38-inch Fine Twill Henriettas, value 28c, for... **19c**
- Rich Blue Black Henriettas, regular 35c quality, for... **25c**
- Plain and Figured Black Mohairs, Brilliantines and Batistes, worth 49c, for... **35c**

The Soleil Pleated Skirt, the craze of the season, requires certain grades of goods capable of proper pleating. We have several fine lines in All Wool and Silk Warrants at our usual low popular prices.

Our New Trimmings are highly popular. Our New Spring Dress Goods are marvelously rich. Our Dressmakers' Findings are now complete.

White Goods

Department

This department is complete in every class and style of White Goods from the lowest to the highest grade.

White India and Victoria Lawns, per yard, 2 1-2c, 5c, 7 1-2c, 8 1-3c, 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c.

White Persian Lawn, per yard, from 12 1-2c to 65c.

White Persian Batiste, from 20c to 65c.

White India Mull, from 10c to 65c.

English Nainsook, from 12 1-2c to 50c.

White Organdy, 33 inches, from 10c to 25c.

White Organdy, 72 inches, from 35c to 90c.

Checked Nainsook, all size checks, from 5c to 12 1-2c.

Checked Dimities, all size checks, from 8 1-3c to 50c.

Spiral Dimity, a new fabric, 10c and 12 1-2c.

White Linen Lawn, 18c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c.

White Pique, per yard, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c.

Specials.

- 10-4 size Hemmed Crochet Quilts, 85c quality, for... **63c**
- 11-4 size Hemmed Marseilles Quilts, \$2.00 quality, for... **98c**
- 45x22 Heavy Turkish Towels, 15c quality, for... **10c**
- 40x20 Heavy Honey Comb Towels, 12 1-2c quality, for... **8c**
- Just Received—A lot of Short Lengths in Table Linens and Odd Towels at Half Price.
- Turkey Red Doyleys (oil colors), large size, 45c quality, per dozen... **25c**
- 8c quality White Twilled Crash, per yard... **4c**
- 40-inch Fancy Curtain Scrim, 8c quality, per yard... **3 1/2c**

Linens.

- 58-inch Turkey Red Table Damask, oil colors, per yard... **17 1/2c**
- 62-inch 3-4 Bleached All Linen Table Damask, per yard... **29c**
- 70-inch 3-4 Bleached All Linen Table Damask, per yard... **43c**
- 70-inch Bleached Linen Table Damask, per yard... **48c**
- 72-inch Bleached Linen Table Damask, per yard... **55c**
- 3-4 size All Linen Bleached Napkins, per dozen... **98c**
- 3-4 size All Linen Superfine Bleached Napkins, per dozen... **1.19**
- 36x16 All Linen Knotted Fringe Damask Towels, apiece... **10c**
- 38x20 All Linen Hemmed and Fringed Huck Towels, apiece... **12 1/2c**
- 45-inch All Linen Pillow Casing, per yard... **59c**
- 10-4 All Linen Sheeting, per yard... **98c**

Ladies' New Waists—continued.

- Fine French Gingham Waists, in new check and plaid effects, blouse fronts, improved backs, Stanley styles, worth \$1.75... **1.00**
- Ladies' Fine Silk Madras Waists, in new check effects, pleated backs, laundered collars and cuffs. This is the prettiest Wash Waist made; price... **2.50**

Staples.

- Best quality of Amoskeag Apron Check Gingham, all size checks... **4 1/2c**
- 36x45 Hemmed Pillow Cases, soft finish, well made, per pair... **9c**
- New Spring Outing, in light colors, pink and blue stripes and plaids... **5c**
- 10-4 Hemmed Sheets, free from starch, good value at 50c, each... **33c**
- 36-inch Soft Finished Cambric, good value for 10c, for... **5c**
- 10-4 Soft Finished Bleached Sheeting, 18c quality, for... **12c**
- 46-inch Pillow Cases, free from starch. 12 1-2c quality... **7 1-2c**
- New Spring Calico, all colors... **2 1-2c**

Gents' Furnishings.

- Gents' Soft Neglige, with white neckbands and wristbands, to be worn with white collars and cuffs, in Madras and Percalé... **50c**
- Gents' Soft Neglige, made of high grade Oxfords and Madras Weaves, same value you pay \$1.25 elsewhere for... **98c**
- Gents' Extra Heavy Bleached Drill Drawers, well finished seams and taped bottoms... **25c**
- Gents' Extra Fine Quality of Egyptian Combed Yarn Balbriggan Shirts or Drawers... **35c**
- Gents' Fast Black or Tan Half Hose, Hermsdorf Dye, in all sizes, our 15c quality... **10c**
- Gents' 4-Ply Shrink Irish Linen Collars, all shapes and styles... **10c**
- Gents' 4-Ply Shrink Irish Linen Link Cuffs, new shapes and styles... **15c**
- Gents' Guyot Patent Suspenders, in new styles... **12 1-2c**
- Special Sale of Boys' Percalé Waists, new Byron collars, all ages, laundered... **50c**

Wash Goods

We are ready to show you an endless variety in American and imported Fabrics.

Printed Nainsook Jacquette Fancy Batiste Chantante Fancies and Dimities, per yard, 5c.

Organdy Lamonta, Organdy LaBorie, Algerian Cord and Belfast Lawns, 40 inches wide, per yard 7 1-2c.

Organdy Carreaux, Organdy Saville, Amazon Lawn, Vassar Lawn and Empress Grenadines, per yard, 8 1-3c.

Marabout Lawn, Organdy Valencia, Organdy Chamont and Fancy Lap-pett, per yard, 10c.

La Taurine Fancy Dimity and Gauze Cham-hay, per yard, 12 1-2c.

Organdy Raye Satin, Organdy Lisse, Organdy Diaphane, per yard, 75c.

French Organdy Imperial, Satin Plaid, 20c.

Hosiery.

Children's Fast Black, Heavy Ribbed Hose, double heel and toe, all sizes, regular value 10c, for 5c.

Children's Fast Black, Heavy, Ribbed Hose, double heel, knee and toe, regular value 20c, for 10c.

Ladies' Fast Black, Plain and Richelieu Ribbed Hose, double heel and toe, worth 20c, now 12 1-2c.

Ladies' Fast Black Hose, high spliced heel and sole, 25c quality, 3 pairs 50c.

New Veilings.

All Silk Fancy Net Veilings, in black and latest styles, with Chenille dots, from 15c to 75c.

Plain and Dotted Chiffon Veiling, all ready made Veiling in cream, white and white with black dots and black with dots, from 40c to \$2.00.

Belts.

Jewel Belts, in silver, oxidized and gold, for 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2.00.

Fancy Jewel Belt Buckles, in silver, oxidized gold, for 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25 each.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs.

Just Received—A splendid line of Ladies' developed Edge Embroidered Handkerchiefs, worth 10c, for...

Ladies' Scaloped Edge and Hemstitched Embroidered Handkerchiefs, worth 25c, for 15c and...

Ribbons.

A nice assortment of Ribbons in latest Fancy Checks, Stripes and Plaids, all wide and prices.

Gloves.

\$1.25 and \$1.50 quality 5-hook, button and clasp Gloves, in tans, black, brown, green, navy, oxblood, yellow and white, sizes 5 1-2 to 7 1-2, for...

All Gloves Stamped "William L. Foley are guaranteed—another pair or money refunded.

Wonder Bargain.

New Embroideries.

Hamburg, Nainsook and Swiss Embroideries, with edges and insertion match, from 2 to 4 inches wide, your choice of 100 pieces, for, per yard

500 pieces of fine Torchon Laces, value 8c to 10c a yard, for...

Carpets, Art Squares, Mattings, Linoleums, Etc.

It is with pardonable pride that we refer to our Carpet and Matting Department. Out of the great number of Carpets sold last year, we have not received one complaint in regard to quality, style or workmanship. Our Ingrain Carpets are the very best that can be made, and range in price from 25c to 65c per yard. We guarantee each grade to be exactly as represented.

Our Art Squares or Seamless Carpets are strictly all wool and in the latest designs and colorings. Sizes and prices are as follows:

Sizes (in feet) 7 1-2x9 9x9 9x10 1-2

Price (each) \$6.00 \$7.50 \$8.50

These squares are bordered all around and fringed on two ends.

Our stock of Brussels Carpets is complete, embracing all makes. We have a beautiful line of Brussels Carpets which we are closing out on account of our inability to secure any more of the same patterns.

The best assortment of Moquette Carpets ever shown in Houston can be seen in our show rooms. We are making a special sale of these goods, and the sale will continue to the end of this week. The patterns embrace beautiful floral and scroll effects, with light and dark grounds, with borders to match. This week we offer these goods for 79c.

Our stock of Linoleums is complete. The patterns that we are now showing surpass everything ever before shown in this city.

Straw Mattings.—It is no longer true that a floor covering must be an expensive one. A strong, well made Matting will wear to a degree that is surprising. From a sanitary point of view, it is among the very best for summer use. There is nothing so cool and clean, especially for bed rooms, with rugs placed in front of the bed and dresser, or where your taste may dictate. Mattings are equally satisfactory for winter use. We have Mattings from 10c to 50c per yard, and all the grades are jointless except the cheap quality. Jointless Mattings are reversible, giving two wearing surfaces of equal value. Never lose sight of the reversible feature, for it practically cuts the price in half. If you are going to buy any Matting this spring call on us, for we can show you an immense stock. If not convenient to call, send for samples.

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will keep them running throughout the time in which the full occurs. The orders in hand all command good prices and the outlook for 1898 is decidedly brighter than for the past two or three years. There has been a continual stream of logs pouring into the booms for the past week, and all the mills are now well supplied with timber. Shipments by rail continue up to the average and are only limited by the ability of the mills to secure cars of the size and kind wanted. Water shipments have slackened off during the past week, but will pick up again as soon as vessels that have been chartered report at Sabine Pass for cargo.

An improvement in export business is

noted this week and this class of trade will doubtless assume its former large proportions in the near future.

The Banerott Lumber company have stacked near their loading wharves 750,000 feet of lumber for South America, awaiting the arrival at Sabine Pass of a vessel that has been chartered to transport it to its destination.

The Litcher & Moore Lumber company confirmed an order last Friday for 1,500,000 feet of yard stock for Texas and 1,000,000 feet of railroad material for Mexico.

The bark Essex has finished taking on cargo at Sabine Pass and will clear this week for the River Plate. Her cargo was furnished by the Orange and Wingate

Lumber companies.

L. Miller, vice president of the Southern Cypress Shingle Manufacturers association, has returned from a meeting of that body held in New Orleans Monday. No change in prices was effected at this meeting.

There is some complaint among the mills this week of a shortage of flat cars, which is causing vexatious delay in sending forward shipments. A good strong kick is being made that will probably bring the necessary cars.

Andon Society's Needed.

To the Editor of The Post.

Clay, Texas, February 24, 1898.—

In the issue of your paper of the 14th

instant there is a letter from Mr. T. W. Morris of Brenham, Texas, in regard to the reckless shooting of game by sportsmen. I am glad to see the subject agitated. I am a stranger in Texas and unacquainted with your game laws, but it is a cause of gratification that there are laws. One may hope that as the subject has been considered it may be yet further investigated, and whatever may be faulty in the laws be amended. It is further to be hoped that those who have a love of their State in their hearts will see to it that the laws are enforced. I have been much shocked by the ruthless slaughter of bird and beast that seems to prevail here. It seems a matter of no moment whether a thing is

harmless or injurious, whatever comes in sight is game. The song bird or insect-eating bird which would protect the fruits and grains that could be raised here, goes the same as the hen-hawk or the opossum. And no thought is given to season. The mother may be killed, leaving the young to die a lingering death. There is a wide field here for the Audubon society. Is there in such a great extent of country. Who will take the initiative in organizing such a society where none exists and do something to ameliorate the evils of lawlessness?

Audubon.

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